

Climate Action Task Force  
Minutes of Meeting  
January 26, 2016

Present: George Rawitscher (vice chair), Margaret Rubega, Greg Anderson, Laura Cisneros, Tim Vadas, Joyce Rawitscher (guest), Virginia Walton (staff)

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Rawitscher.

Approval of the November 24, 2015, December 15, 2015 and January 5, 2016 minutes were deferred until there is a meeting quorum.

It was decided that Rawitscher will serve as chairperson and Anderson will serve as vice chairperson. Rubega plans to attend the February 10, 2016 sustainability committee meeting. Walton will notify Rubega if there is a change in the meeting date.

The task force finished identifying the Mansfield Tomorrow Plan action summaries that relate to climate change.

Goals and Strategies	YES	MAYBE	NO
Chapter 2 - Natural Systems			
2.1			X
2.2A			X
2.2B1	X		
2.2B2 -3			X
2.2B4 -7	X		
2.3A1-2	X		
2.3A3 - 4			X
2.3B			X
2.3C		X	
2.4	X		
2.5A1	X		
2.5A2			X
2.5B1-2	X		
2.5B3-4		X	
2.5C	X		
2.6A	X		
2.6B1			X
2.6B2 -3	X		
2.6B4			X
2.6B5	X		
2.6B6			X
2.6B7	X		
2.6C	X		

Chapter 4 - Community Heritage and Sense of Place			
4.1			X
4.2A		X	
4.2B	X		
4.2C -D			X
4.2E	X		
Chapter 5 - Community Life			
5.1			X
5.2			X
5.3A1			X
5.3A2-4	X		
5.3A5			X
5.3A6-7	X		
5.3B			X
5.3C1-3	X		
5.3C4			X
5.3C5-6	X		
5.3C7			X
5.3C8-9	X		
5.4			X
5.5A			X
5.5B1-3			X
5.5B4	X		
5.6			X
Chapter 6 - Diversifying the Economy			
6.1			X
6.2			X
6.3			X
6.4A1		X	
6.4A2-6			X
6.4B-F			X
6.4G	X		
6.4H			X
6.5			X
Chapter 7 - Housing			
7.1			X
7.2			X
7.3			X
7.4			X
Chapter 8 - Future Land Use and Community Design			

8.1A1 ( <i>climate projections need to be laid down on the future land use plan</i> )	X		
8.1A2-3			X
8.1A4	X		
8.1B			X
8.1C1		X	
8.1C2-4			X
8.1D			X
8.2			X
Chapter 10 - Stewardship and Implementation			X

Members discussed the proposed zoning regulation changes. General comments included:

1. Storm water storage and capture, essential in times of severe drought, should be addressed,
2. Sustainable design standards should be the default, putting the burden of opting out on the applicant, and
3. Reference standards should be updated with the most current climate science data.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Walton